

The Interior Journal.

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Our List of Premiums.

As an inducement for our friends to exert themselves in behalf of extending the circulation of the Interior Journal, we have concluded to make the following liberal offer of Premiums:

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THE Cincinnati Enquirer, contains an account of a slight breeze between Col. E. Polk Johnson, and Secretary Bristow. The trouble grew out of a publication that appeared in the first edition of the Evening News, of Saturday last, but which was subsequently suppressed. The article referred to, said on good authority, that Hayes had promised Bristow and those who had suffered by supporting him, a fat office on his inauguration, as a reward. Bristow, on learning of the publication, immediately sought Col. Johnson, and on the latter refusing to give his author, Bristow intimated that he had lied, whereupon, Johnson gave him the d—n lie. A fight would have no doubt ensued, but for the interference of friends. The Enquirer remarks that "Bristow waked up the wrong passenger, for Col. Johnson is a Kentuckian by Gaud, and is personally responsible for all he writes." We are always glad to hear of these pompous gentlemen who try to bulldoze the press, getting the worst of it, and wish that Bristow had had fared even worse than he did. Col. Johnson, in a personal card in the Evening News of the 23d, promises some startling developments.

Is the Kentucky River and its surroundings—its timber, coal, and iron ore—were in a Northern State, long years ago there would have been locks and dams upon the stream, and millions of wealth now hidden, or but poorly developed, would have been brought out to enrich the people. We go on spending millions of dollars in building railways which run through almost barren wastes, and leave undeveloped this great natural high-way of commerce. Had the funds which were required to build several little branches to railroads, been expended in improving the Kentucky River, the wealth of our State would have been largely increased.

COURIER JOURNAL.—Mr. Emmett G. Logan, until recently, the able editor of the Kentucky and Southern news column of the Courier-Journal, has voluntarily withdrawn from the position and has been succeeded by Capt. French Tipton, formerly connected with the press at Richmond, Lancaster and Midway. We are glad to see this recognition of the Captain's merits, and wish him unbounded success in his new field of labor.

R. G. DENN & Co's Commercial Agency has just issued a circular giving the total number of firms that failed in 1876. They foot up 9,092, with liabilities of \$191,117,786. The increase of failures is about 2,000 over 1875, and is over double those of 1872.

CHANDLER belongs to the party whose boast is that it is of "divine origin." The devil himself is of "divine origin," and was cast out of heaven for treason.—[Courier-Journal.]

THE COMPROMISE.—The great question of the day, is, "what do you think of the plan proposed for counting the electoral vote?" There is a wide diversity of opinion among the newspapers of the country, as will be seen in another column. It being condemned and approved by the organs, alike, of both parties. The majority of the Democratic papers, however, approve it, while such partisans as sitting Bill Morton, and such ultra radical sheets as the New York Times and Cincinnati Gazette, are alarmingly shocked at its unconstitutionality, and oppose it most bitterly. Had the plan no ostensible merits in itself, the fact that these extremists oppose it, should be sufficient proof to the Democratic mind, that it has at least a semblance of fairness. It is to be regretted that the contingency was thought to have arisen in which it became necessary for the wealth of our country to submit to grave a settlement to the arbitrament of others than members of Congress. If Congress has the right to delegate its power (which we are not prepared to admit), then we can conceive of no better way to settle a question which is fraught with so much danger to the country. The plan proposed by the Committee seems to be sufficiently guarded to prevent the commission of fraud in determining the questions which are likely to arise before the tribunal. Surely there are wisdom, honor, and integrity enough in the minds of fifteen such American citizens as compose that Court of Arbitration, to warrant all of us in the belief that they will be enabled to settle the difficulty fairly. If not, can we dare hope that a partisan Congress, composed of men of all shades of opinion, belief, and prejudices, could do it? It is not reasonable to suppose they would. Nevertheless, we should all go along in this grave matter. The fullest discussion should be given to the question in Congress, before a final vote shall have been taken. Then, we have confidence enough in our representatives from Kentucky, to leave it with them to vote as they may consider best for the whole country. Our own individual opinion is, that the result of the measure, if adopted, will be the election of Tilden and Hendricks.

It occurs to us that the bill which passed the House of Representatives recently, giving a pension of \$8 per month to the Mexican Veterans, is an eminently proper measure. There are not many of those gallant fellows left, comparatively, and that is an argument in favor of having them partially provided for. The simple fact that some of them are able to live without it, is no good reason for withholding the pittance from many who are not. Congress has long since provided for the veterans of a more recent war, and the heart of the people responded to it favorably. The bill also includes the veterans of the Florida and Black Hawk wars. Very few of them, scarcely any, are left, but they, too, should be remembered by a grateful people. These war veterans or their widows, are the only persons entitled to receive the fund. Their children, and wives who have married again, get no part of it. We hope the bill will become a law at the present session of Congress.

As the Convention at Louisville did not take action last week upon the matter of putting out a candidate for State Treasurer, there will be the necessity of calling a special Convention for that purpose, some time during the coming Spring or Summer. As there is no aspirant among the Democrats for the office, except Mr. James W. Tate, the present incumbent, and as there is not likely to be, we regret that he was not placed in nomination by the recent Convention, which was one of the largest and most representative Democratic assemblies ever held in the State.

PETITIONS are circulating all over the country for the purpose of getting citizens to sign their names to them, urging Congress to pass such laws as will place the telegraph solely under the power of the Government, in the same way that the Post-office now is. The object is claimed to be the cheapening of the transmission of business information. If the object was that, and nothing more, it might be well enough, but if it is also to create thousands more of Administration office-holders, it would be wrong. There are too many already.

THE St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company is in luck, that is, if borrowing money readily can be called luck. One of the Harings, of London, has agreed to assume the mortgage debt on the road of sixteen million dollars, and to advance the further sum of twelve millions. When a railway is able to effect such loans and securities, there must be a great deal of promise in it! That monstrous solid iron, after which the road takes its name, is the foundation, and a solid one it is, of Mr. Barie's faith in the success of his venture.

THE choosing of Hon. C. M. Clay as permanent President of the great Democratic Convention at Louisville the other day, was eminently proper. Having thoroughly identified himself with our party after giving up the battered ship of Radicalism, it was not to this extent to him our recognition of his fellowship.

LATEST NEWS.—The Democrats having withdrawn Gen. Palmer, and the Republicans Mr. Logan, from the Senatorial contest in Illinois, the vote stands on the 30th ballot, Davis 82; Lawrence 42; Harris 69. No choice yet.... The Compromise bill was being argued in the Senate at last advice, with a probability of the vote being taken on it yesterday. The bill is daily gaining favor. Nearly all of the Kentucky representatives will vote for it. Mr. Watterson and Jno. Young Brown, heartily endorsing it. The Virginia and Missouri delegations are nearly solid in favor of it.... Grant narrowly escaped being impeached for his military interference in Southern affairs, gratitude for his services to the country in time of need, alone preventing it.... Affairs remain in statu quo in Louisiana. Governor Nicholls is proceeding quietly with his duties, while Packard and his faction are daily weakening.... Morton's Republican friends in Indiana, do not approve of his course in regard to the electoral bill, but have telegraphed to Senator Edmunds, at Washington, expressing their hope that the bill will pass.

Those Radical organs which always take delight in denouncing and defaming any prominent Southern man who makes a bold, manly, and sensible speech in Congress, and who vote that Proctor Knott's popular Duluth speech was written out for him, will have another opportunity to make their lying assertions. In the House the other day, Mr. Knott delivered one of the finest speeches ever made before that body, on the pending Compromise Bill. Will they, as usual, swear that it is not his own production, but that of some played-out journalist of Washington City? Mr. Knott is, mentally, as far above the Radical crew at the Capital as the soaring Eagle is above the dead carcass upon which such buzzards as they, delight to gorge themselves!

In 1873, Morton, who is now contending that the President of the Senate has the power to count and determine the electoral vote, was violently opposed to such a view of the Constitution. The case being altered, after the case with Morton. If it suited his party to hold that the president of the Senate had no such power, there would be no one bolder in advocacy of the doctrine. The Constitution is a plastic document in the minds of such men as Morton, Chandler, and Cameron.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals decided on the 21st of this month, that Bank Stock could not be taxed by a town. The Court held, that to do so would be to require them to pay a tax on their debts, and not upon their property; as Banks are debtors to their stockholders to the extent of their capital stock. The opinion was delivered by Justice Cofer, in the case of the Trustees of Eminence vs the Deposit Bank of Eminence. This opinion will put at rest a question which has troubled the Trustees of many other towns in the State.

MR. BLACKBURN'S sub-committee at New Orleans, ascertained certainly, that in seven parishes of Louisiana, the recently Returning Board illegally took from the Democrats 2,900 votes. That number, added to those taken in a like manner from the Democrats in other parishes, would make Tilden's majority over 12,000. Yet, there are Radicals who pretend to believe that Hayes fairly carried that State. The Committee of "Fifteen" will set things right yet, now mark that, Radical of face-holders.

THE Democrat, published at Shelbyville, W. H. Anderson, Esq., Editor, made his bow to the public on Thursday last. It is a neat thirty-two column weekly, and bids fair to have a bright and prosperous career. Its general appearance indicates that it is printed with the type of the defunct Republican, and having got into better business than formerly, they will change hands no more till returned to the family to be replaced by new.

LOGAN, of Illinois, and Boutwell, of Massachusetts, two special pets of Grant and his followers, have been compelled to step down and out. No longer will they be in a position where their devilish machinations can aid in accomplishing the purposes which lie so close to the heart of the Administration. The Senate is being purged of some of its most ultra and unprincipled members. It is well.

THE Lebanon Standard tells of a Mr. Baker and Miss Spaulding, of Illinois, who were married in 1865, divorced in '68, remarried in '67, again divorced in '73; married again in '74, and divorced in '76. The bride's relatives should insist that next time the ceremony be done with Spaulding's glue.

As we predicted, the Spencer Journal had not copied our article of last week, accusing him of plagiarism, and just because we told on him, he went back on the INDIAN JOURNAL, and now he gets his editorials from the New York Sun.

MEMPHIS papers speak of a shower of snakes in that locality. The thing is not unprecedented nor inexplicable. What is the status of Memphis on the Temperance question?

The magnanimity displayed by prominent Democrats in urging the passage of the Compromise plan, is worthy of high commendation. Supported as they are by a popular majority of one million of white voters, and a decided majority in the Electoral College, it is to say the least, an act of unselfish generosity to submit to an arbitration in which the majority of the members are Republicans. But having sincere faith in the justice of their cause, they are willing to submit their case to such a tribunal, knowing and feeling that fair minded and honorable men are sure to decide in favor of the people's choice, Tilden and Hendricks. Should the bill fail to pass by reason of radical opposition, the cry of war can no longer be laid at the door of the Democratic party, for by their support of the measure, they have shown their eternal desire for peace and brotherly love.

One of the most forcible speeches delivered before the recent Democratic Convention at Louisville, was that of our distinguished executive, Governor McCrory. As a clear statement of the political situation, it was admirable, and to the point.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY NEWS.

MR. YEASONS, Jan. 24. The sunshine yesterday, was quite acceptable after the gloomy weather of the past two months.

The young ladies of this place, tearfully bade adieu to Mr. C. A. Reid, Jr., who left yesterday morning for Manchester, Ky., at which place he will, in-morrow, be united in matrimony with Miss Ella Gilbert.

Our merchants and business men generally, complain of the dull times, bad weather and scarcity of money. The prospect ahead does not tend to relieve matters much; but we say, when Tilden is inaugurated, as he must be, things will take on a new life.

A party of young folks from here, "stormed" George Sandbrook, the worthy proprietor of the Livingston Hotel, last Friday night, emptied one room of his building of furniture, and then to the excellent music furnished by himself and that immortal violinist, Jack Underwood, "threaded the windings of the maze," and "tripped the light fantastic," till the departure of the train next morning.

A special term of Circuit Court, which convened here on the 13th inst., concluded its business and adjourned yesterday. It was called principally for the trial of Criminal cases. His Honor, Judge Randall, who presided, disposed of business with neatness and dispatch. The cases against the parties for burning the Court House and Clerk's office, some three years since, were continued. In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Liberty Langford, Jr., indicted for the murder of James Rickens, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." Some other cases were disposed of, but the majority went over to the April term. Among the visiting lawyers present, we noticed Hon. Granville Peck, of London; F. H. McClary and John Dismann, of Harboursville; Geo. Denny, Jr., and W. O. Reahly, of Lancaster; E. F. Holman, of Manchester.

In making our advent into the newspaper world, assuming the position of correspondents of the INTERIOR JOURNAL, we respectfully extend our hand to the host of contributors to that valuable paper. We promise them to fulfill the duties incumbent upon us in our new capacity, as becomes a faithful and modest journalist. We will not rake up old memories with Falstaff—never, under any consideration, speak of his adventures with the "merry wives"—nor will we make any allusions to the past which would cause Casey to "go Nash his teeth in rage." We will be peaceable.

CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce J. H. BRUCE, a candidate to represent the counties of Casey, Harlan, Lincoln, and Wayne, in the next session of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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